of teaching staff, hostel expenses; libraries, seminars and construction of new campus buildings separately for the years 1991-92 to 1996-97, year-wise;

(b) the number of posts of teaching staff and other establishments that have remained unfilled during the same period; and

(c) the reasons for not occupying the new campus buildings of C.I.B.S. so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) The funds allocated to the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh during the period from 1991-92 to 1996-97 are as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
1991-92	60.00	45.15
1992-93	40.00	45.15
1993-94	50.00	46.50
1994-95	50.00	55.00
1995-96	55.00	55.00
1996-97	55.00	55.00

(b) 13 posts of teaching staff and 8 posts of non-teaching staff remained unfilled during the period in question.

(c) Due to non-receipt of technical clearance from the architect engaged by the Institute, the new campus building has not yet been occupied.

[Translation]

Survey of Water Resources

1432. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have conducted or propose to conduct any survey of water resources for improving the condition of farmers of Purnea district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an estimate has been prepared or being prepared to develop the potential of water resources; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Since the beginning of First Five Year Plan till the end of Seventh Five Year Plan, irrigation potential of the order of 53.93 million hectares has been created in the country by incurring an expenditure of Rs. 33679.22 crores. During the Eighth Five Year Plan, the target for creation of additional irrigation potential is 15.80 million hectares and the corresponding approved outlay is Rs. 28391.79 crores.

[English]

Norms for Financial Assistance to Minorities Schools

1433. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the existing norms to give financial assistance to the minorities schools;

(b) the number of such schools given financial assistance in Bihar particularly in Giridih district;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase financial assistance to minorities schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) For minority schools, two schemes were launched during 1993-94 viz; (i) Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities-State Government norms are applicable under this scheme for providing infrastructure at the primary/upper primary and secondary schools for girls.

(ii) Scheme for Financial Assistance for Modernisation of Madarsa Education - Under the scheme, a grant of Rs. 26,400/- p.a. for the appointment of one teacher to teach modern subjects for each Madarsa and a one time grant of Rs. 4000/- for each Madarsa for purchase of Science and Mathematic kits is available.

(b) 31 Madarsas have been given financial assistance in Bihar. District-wise information is not maintained.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Education to Minority Communities

1434. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering to provide educational facilities to the minority communities in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government have prepared any action plan for providing primary/higher education to them;

(c) if so, whether any special concessions, other than those already existing are likely to be provided to them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d). Two Central schemes were launched during 1993-94 viz: (1) Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities. Under this scheme 100% grant is provided to States/UTs and NGOs for the following activities:

(i) Establishment of new primary/upper primary schools, non-formal educational centres where such a need is felt and viability established on the basis of a school mapping exercise.

(ii) Strengthening of educational infrastructure and physical facilities in the primary/upper primary schools.

(iii) Opening of multi-stream residential higher secondary schools for girls where science, commerce, humanities and vocational courses are taught to Educationally Backward Minorities.

(2) Scheme of Financial Assistance for Modernisations of Madarsa Education. Under the scheme, a grant of Rs. 26,400/- p.a. for the appointment of one teacher to teach modern subjects for each Madarsa and one time grant of Rs. 4000/- for each Madarsa for purchase of Science and Mathematics kits is made available.

The Maulana Azad National Urdu University Bill, 1995 to establish and incorporate a University at the National level mainly to promote and develop the Urdu language has been passed by the Rajya Sabha. The proposed University would impart vocational and technical education in the Urdu medium through conventional teaching and distance education system.

Channelising of Rivers

1435. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any demand has been received from various State Governments for channelising of rivers in those States and the names of the rivers found containing effluent more than the permissible limit; and

(b) the steps taken in this direction and the budgetary provision made for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Proposals have been made by Government of Himachal Pradesh for channelisation of river Swan for which the State Government have to prepare project report based on model study results sent to the State in August 1996. The proposal for channelisation of river Yamuna submitted by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has been discussed in the 55th meeting of the Yamuna Committee. The National Capital Territory of Delhi is yet to take follow up action on the decisions taken by the Yamuna Committee and the comments of the Central Water Commission.

A statement giving names of rivers containing effluent more than permissible limit is enclosed.

(b) The above referred channelisation schemes are still in planning stage and hence the question of making budgetary provisions does not arise.

Pollution abatement works in the rivers mentioned in the statement have been undertaken. Budgetary provision of Rs. 106 crore has been made for this purpose during the year 1996-97.

STATEMENT

Name of Rivers containing effluents more than permissible limits

S.No.	Name of River	No. of Towns affected
1.	Ganga	25
2.	Yamuna	22
3.	Damodar	12
4.	Gomti	3
5.	Batwa	3
6.	Chambal	3
7.	Sutlej	4
8.	Godawari	6
9.	Wainganga	3
10.	Krishna	2
11.	Tungabhadra	2
12.	Tunga	1
13.	Bhadra	1
14.	Cauvery	9
15.	Tapti	1
16.	Narmada	1
17.	Mahanadi	1
18.	Subrnarekha	3
19.	Brahmani	3
20.	Sabaramati	1
21.	Kshipra	1
22.	Khan	1

[Translation]

Setting up of Sainik Schools

1436. SHRI RAMACHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Estimates Committee have